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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland R. Thompson and
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533);
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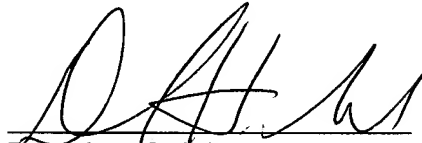
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Respectfully submitted,

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